

**Two grant funding programs are now open and applications
are available from the Nevada Division of Forestry–
Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program**

1) INNER CITY GRANT FUNDING

- ✓ Minimum grant request \$2,500.00 Maximum grant request \$5,000.00
- ✓ Projects must be completed by Sept. 30, 2004. Funding request and report due Oct. 15, 2004

**2) NEVADA URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY–
2004 SOUTHERN REGION GRANT PROJECT**

- ✓ Minimum grant request \$2,500.00 Maximum grant request \$25,000.00
- ✓ Projects must be completed by May 15, 2005. Funding request and report due June 30, 2005

Proposal due date: by 12:00 p.m., noon, Friday, March 5, 2004.

**Submit application to: Nevada Division of Forestry
Urban Forestry Program
4747 W. Vegas Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89108**

We are available to help you develop your proposal. Please call (702) 486-5123 for assistance

**Call now for a Grant Application Package
or for assistance developing your proposal.**

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**OR, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR AN APPLICATION.
[HTTP://FORESTRY.NV.GOV](http://FORESTRY.NV.GOV)**

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URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT FUNDING

The Nevada Division of Forestry-Urban and Community Forestry Program (NDF-U&CF) is pleased to announce the availability of two grant award programs for community forestry projects promoting sustainable urban forests through planning, planting and education. The objective of the grant program is to assist Nevada communities develop, manage and implement their urban forestry programs, increase public awareness of tree benefits, provide tree-care education, and involve citizen volunteers in urban forestry programs. These grant programs are administered by the Nevada Division of Forestry.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State, county, city and town units of government, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, civic or volunteer groups, and tribal governments.

Proposals must be received by the NDF Las Vegas Office no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, 2004.

Faxed or late proposals will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of funding approval on or before Friday, April 16, 2004.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS: *Additional requirements are listed in the Grant Application Packages.*

- a) Project must have an inner city focus and benefit an under-represented (underserved, low-income, or minority) group or community.
- b) Tree planting and renovation must be on public (but non-federal) property and include a three-year maintenance plan approved by the entity responsible for maintenance.
- c) Grant funds must be matched equally, or exceeded, with **non-federal** source funding, in-kind contributions or services, and/or the value of volunteers.
- d) Tree planting projects must have community involvement, volunteerism, and an education component. Prior to tree planting, participants must receive grantor sponsored tree care training.
- e) Project must solve a specific problem.

SPECIFIC GRANT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

2004 Southern Region Grant Project

Eligible Communities: Projects must be in Clark, Lincoln, Nye, or Esmeralda County.

Minimum grant request: \$2,500.00. **Maximum grant request** \$25,000.00.

Fundable Projects must include two required components.

✓ **Required component:** Tree planting not to exceed 50% of the project. Tree planting projects can include tree groves, streetscapes, open space enhancement, neighborhood parks, community gateway/entryway, beautification, urban conservation, outdoor classrooms, school yards, arboretums, demonstration projects, tree renovation, Arbor Day/special community celebrations.

✓ **Required component:** conservation education, training and outreach *and/or* community forestry program development.

Timelines: 11 ½ month grant period Tentative final approval and project start date is May 28, 2004.

Projects must be completed by May 15, 2005.

Funding reimbursement request and report are due no later than June 30, 2005.

Inner City grant funding projects:

Minimum grant request: \$2,500.00. **Maximum grant request** \$5,000.00.

Eligible Communities: First priority to projects in Clark, Lincoln, Nye, or Esmeralda County.

Fundable Projects Activities that focus on the establishment of trees, or the protection, restoration, and management, or conservation education of, "inner city" trees. Examples include: Tree/shrub planting or renovation projects, community forestry program development, or conservation education, training and outreach.

Timelines: 4 month grant period. Tentative final approval and project start date is May 28, 2004.

Projects must be completed by Sept. 30, 2004

Funding reimbursement request and report are due no later than Oct. 15, 2004

The NDF Urban & Community Forestry Program is funded by the USDA Forest Service and delivered in partnership with the Nevada Cooperative Extension and the Nevada Shade Tree Council. NDF and its partners are equal opportunity servers.